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Art Unit: 3751

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO 1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

It is respectfully requested that:

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited information.

**The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1732.**

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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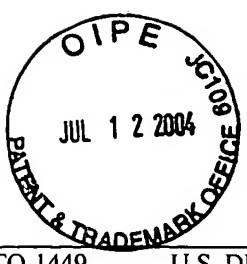
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Incl. Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)**

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**EXAMINER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE CONSIDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

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